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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), Applicant is a nonprofit organization and a small entity as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(3)(ii). Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status.

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